

AALA PARK MUCH IMPROVED UNDER CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT VIERRA

Public Playground Being Developed on Open Space Along Nuuanu Stream

Aala Park is getting a new dress. Ever since the end of the carnival it has been closed and in the care of a number of Sheriff Jarrett's friends. Under the direction of A. K. Vierra, superintendent of parks, they have transformed the square next to the river from a dirty, refuse-strewn vacant space into a thing of beauty, and the end is not yet.

Work is still under way and it may be several weeks before the park is reopened. The Beretania street side has been set apart for a playground for the kids. A hedge of pink, green, yellow and red croton has already been run across the green and separates the two parts of the park, and before long a wire fence, to support the young hedge and to prevent encroachments on the little folks' ground will be erected. Playground apparatus is on the way and will be in place within a week or two. Swings, slides and a merry-go-round are among the things purchased by the city dads to amuse the little ones.

Two diagonal paths that used to briss-cross the so-called lawn have been filled in and grass planted in them. All other holes on the green will be filled in and the grass started before the park is opened. The edges of the park, along the sidewalk, have been attended to. Guards have been placed around the monkey-pod trees in the space between the sidewalk and the roadway. The bandstand has been painted and repaired. A roller has been run over the lawn in an effort to level it. A hundred little things have been done to beautify the park.

The baseball diamond has been moved from in front of the bandstand, where stray balls caused trouble, to a point near the playground, where batted balls will fly on to the grass. The lane just outside

the Ewa boundary of the park has been filled in with sand. A stone wall has been built at the edge of the lane and quarry waste dumped next to it until a sloping bank was built up to the level of the rest of the road. Electric light posts that used to stand in a line between two rows of iron woods have been moved back into a line with the trees, leaving a clear lane between the rows.

Inside the park boundary, on the Ewa side, more than a hundred loads of sand have been dumped and leveled off into a path. A hedge has been planted around the bright green bandstand. A new walk has been laid around it.

But the brightest and prettiest improvement of all is yet to come. More than 2000 hibiscus have been offered to Superintendent Vierra by David Hauga of the department of agriculture and forestry, and will be placed in a hedge along the Ewa boundary of the park.

After all these things are in—then come the people. "They are what make the park," says Superintendent Vierra.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS GRANTED CONVICT TO PLANT SPRING CROPS

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Withycombe granted leave of absence of 90 days to C. O. Bogart, serving a term in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill, in order that the prisoner might plant his spring crop, and save, if possible, his desert homestead in Malheur county from foreclosure proceedings.

Several weeks ago Bogart informed the governor that unless he could be given an opportunity to plant his spring crop his wife and eight children would be without provisions next winter, and he would be unable to meet the interest on the mortgage on his homestead. Friends corroborated this statement and appealed to the governor to give Bogart leave of ab-

KWANGTUNG HAS DESERTED YUAN; CANTON SEETHES

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few outlying districts are the monarchists showing any fight. Yuan Shih-kai sent 1500 men to Canton, but the soldiers, outnumbered, refused to make an attack on Canton, and Republican soldiers predict that the regiment will join the Kwangtung forces. Canton officially declared independence this morning after the result of the battle in the harbor was known. In previous despatches it was stated that the Republicans had taken the city, but the military governor, Leong Chi Quong, who was reported as assassinated, did not proclaim himself as such, or general, until after the naval battle.

Shansi Revolts.

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, China, April 7.—Shansi province has officially declared its independence of Yuan Shih-kai. This report was received from the north this morning and in Chinese circles is the biggest news that has come out since the Kwangtung victories.

Shansi province adjoins Chih on the west, and is the only province in the north of China which has declared independence. The neighboring province of Shensi has also showed that they are opposed to Yuan Shih-kai, but have not as yet announced the fact officially.

Troops in Shansi have marched toward Peking, but it is thought that Yuan will not attempt to make an attack in this direction, as despatches from Peking state that he will keep all of the government troops within the walls of the city, fearing an attack. Military leaders here state that the revolt of Shansi will have a moral effect in inducing Shantung and Shensi to revolt.

He is serving a term for attempting to kill a man named Mathews, with whom he quarreled over property rights. Recently he been working as a trustee on the road work in Clatsop county, and his conduct has been good.

Time signals sent out by wireless from the Eiffel Tower, in Paris are received at one point 250 miles away by a strip of wire netting supported only about 20 inches from the ground. Wool workers at Bradford, Eng., who had a dispute with the manufacturers, have been awarded an increase of 6 per cent. in wages.

European governments are again buying horses for war purposes in Oklahoma.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY'S REPORT HITS AT EVILS

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have proved most thorough in their efforts for ferreting out criminals. Their testimony, well prepared, was clear and concise in every case.

Drug Traffic Flayed.

The members of the jury in their report soundly flay the drug traffic as it exists today in Honolulu. Regarding the traffic, the report says: "From the evidence submitted to us in various cases, we are impressed with the apparent wide-spread traffic in cocaine, morphine, opium and other dangerous and character-destroying drugs. We believe that this traffic constitutes one of the gravest menaces to the well-being of Hawaii."

"The staff of the collector of United States internal revenue is exerting every energy in its effort to uncover and stamp out this evil, and we most earnestly recommend to the new grand jury that it institute a rigid inquiry, working in conjunction with the United States collector of internal revenue."

"We do not believe that the traffic in drugs is confined to the restricted district and its frequenters; but that a searching investigation will disclose a surprising state of affairs among the so-called respectable element."

Marshall's Office Thanked.

The report concludes as follows: "We have found the U. S. marshal of this territory most attentive in producing evidence and witnesses for investigations before this body. From examinations we find that he has conducted his office in an efficient manner as has always been prevalent in this office in the past."

"In all our deliberations we have been ably assisted by the U. S. district attorney, Horace W. Vaughan, whom we take pleasure in congratulating herewith on his deserved promotion to the position of U. S. district judge for Hawaii."

Following the presentation of the report, the jurors were thanked for their work by Judge C. F. Clemons and Mr. Vaughan, and then dismissed. They were called into office last October and, since that time, have returned 46 indictments and one "no bill." J. H. Hertsche was foreman and John Effinger secretary.

Potato tickets have been introduced at Leipzig, Germany. Each person is allowed seven pounds of potatoes weekly.

The plant of the Crocker Mantel and Tile Co., at Providence, R. I., was damaged by fire, the loss being estimated at \$50,000.

POLICE COURT DOINGS AND NOTATIONS FOUND ON STATION BLOTTER

John Correa, a Portuguese, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in jail for having entered the livery stable of E. H. Lewis and driven off in one of Lewis' autos.

K. Kaukaka, aged 26, sustained a badly cut lip and a bleeding nose in a street fight. His wounds were attended to by Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer at the emergency hospital, and the man released.

A Russian named Deschalsky was found guilty of disturbing the quiet of the night and sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment. Deschalsky is an old offender, police court attaches estimating the number of his appearances there at considerably more than 100.

A Portuguese youth named Manuel Oliveira was arraigned before Judge J. M. Monsarrat in police court yesterday on two charges, careless driving, for which he paid a fine of \$5, and driving without a chauffeur's license. For this latter offense he was to be tried today.

For losing his temper and giving his wife a good beating because for two or three nights when coming home from a hard day's work he failed to find any supper or any wife waiting for him, the said wife, he averred, coming home late after being on a spree, Robert Maui was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

John Carey, driving a motorcycle, was fined \$5 for failing to stop when a street car stopped at a corner to take on and discharge passengers. Carey's defense was that he wanted to get even with the front of the car so that he could see the traffic policeman's signal and make sure that the traffic cop saw him.

Little 3-year-old John Robinson, while crawling around on the floor of his home, picked up something that contained permanganate of potassium and swallowed it. He was rushed to the emergency hospital in the ambulance, where Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer washed out the child's stomach. The child is recovering.

The case against Isumihara for soliciting was continued until Friday, April 7. Isumihara is alleged to have alienated the affections of Mrs. Inouye, persuaded her to leave her husband and go with her new friend to the home of the Nakano, friends of Isumihara living up Manoa valley. After a month's suspense, with no news of his wife, Inouye appealed to the police to help him to locate his bride.

"When Russian Robs Russian" was the title of a little drama enacted in police court yesterday, in which Simon Bartosch was tried for stealing a key, entering the room of Ivan Schlikoff, stealing the latter's new coat valued at \$12, and selling it to a Korean for \$3. This is the same man; who some time ago was caught stealing in Judge Ashford's place, but was not prosecuted at the time. He was sentenced to nine months' incarceration.

Because the evidence was insufficient to convict him, Harry Goldstein, a licensed chauffeur, was found not guilty and discharged by Police Judge Monsarrat yesterday on the charge of heedless driving. Goldstein testified that instead of driving heedlessly he was driving so carefully that in order to get out of the day of a hack approaching from the street at right angles to Merchant street along which he was driving, he ran into the debris near the McInerney store and damaged his own car to the extent of \$60.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The General Education Board has donated \$1,275,000 to colleges and universities of the United States during the last year, according to figures carried in the second installment of the organization's annual report made public today. The new appropriations bring the "college aid" expenditures of the board up to \$11,672,460.16. Eight colleges benefited by the fund during the last year. The gifts were

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WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1916.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wholesale only.		POULTRY.	
BUTTER AND EGGS.		Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs. 33 to 35	
Island butter, pound cartons, 30 to 40		Young roosters, lb. 30 to 33	
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz. 37		Hens, in good condition, lb. 26 to 27	
Eggs, No. 1, island, per doz. 32		Turkeys, lb. 40 to 45	
Eggs, No. 2, island, per doz. 20 to 25		Ducks, Muscovy, lb. 27 to 30	
Duck Eggs, doz. 25		Ducks, Pekin, lb. 27 to 30	
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz. 6.00 to 8.25	
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.		Peanuts, small, lb.04	
Beans, string, green, lb.05 to .06		Peanuts, large, lb.02	
Beans, string, wax, lb.06 to .07		Onions, Bermuda, lb. none in market	
Beans, lima, in pod, lb.03 1/2		Green peppers, bell, lb.06	
Beans, Dry—		Green peppers, chili, lb.05	
Maui Red, cwt. 4.65 to 5.00		Potatoes, Isl. Irish, None in market	
Calico, cwt. 4.00 to 4.50		Potatoes, island, Irish, new03	
Small white, cwt. 5.00		Potatoes, sweet, cwt. 1.00 to 1.50	
Peas, dried, cwt. 3.00 to 3.50		Taro, wet land, 100 lbs. 50 to 75	
Beets, doz. bunches 34		Taro, bunch 15	
Cabbage, cwt. 3.00 to 3.50		Tomatoes, lb.06	
Carrots, doz. bunches 40		Green peas, lb. 10 to 12 1/2	
Corn, sweet, doz. ears 2.00 to 2.25		Cucumbers, doz. 50 to 1.00	
Corn, Haw. small yellow 35.00 to 40.00		Pumpkins, lb.01 1/2 to .02	
Corn, Haw. large yellow 35.00 to 38.00			
Rice, Japanese, seed, cwt. 3.35			
Rice, Hawaiian 4.10			
FRUITS.		Apples, 100 75 to 1.00	
Alligator pears, doz. 1.50		Pineapples, cwt. 90 to 1.00	
Bananas, Chinese, bunch. 20 to 30		Pohas, lb. 8 to 10	
Bananas, cooking, bunch. 75 to 1.25		Papayas, lb.02	
Breadfruit, doz. 40 to 50		Watermelons, none in market	
Figs none in market		Oranges, Haw. 100 1.00 to 1.25	
Grapes, Isabella, lb. 1.12 1/2		Strawberries 20	
LIVESTOCK.			
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.			
Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb. 10 to 11		Hogs, 150 lbs. and over 09 to 10	
DRESSED MEATS.			
Beef, lb. 10 1/2 to 12		Mutton, lb. 11 to 13	
Veal, lb. 12 to 13		Pork, lb. 15 to 17	
HIDES, Wet-salted.			
Steers, No. 1, lb. 14 1/2		Kips, lb. 14 1/2	
Steers, No. 2 lb. 13 1/2		Goat skins, white, each 10 to 30	
		Sheep skins, each 10 to 20	
FEED.			
The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.			
Corn, small yellow, ton. 42.00 to 42.50		Oats, ton 25.00	
Corn, large yellow, ton. 40.00 to 41.00		Wheat, ton 42.00 to 43.00	
Corn, cracked, ton. 42.00 to 43.00		Middlings, tons 38.00 to 39.00	
Bran, ton 29.00 to 31.00		Hay, wheat, ton 28.00 to 32.00	
Harley, ton 34.00		Hay, alfalfa, ton. 28.00 to 29.00	
Scratch Food, ton. 43.00 to 44.00		Alfalfa Meal, ton. 27.00 to 28.00	

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